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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Belghuith et al.

Serial No.: 09/383,318

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: August 26, 1999

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

For: Polypeptides Having Glucose Isomerase Activity And Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 4, line 29, delete "113" and insert --112--.

At page 4, line 30, after "(XYLA SK)", insert --SEQ ID NO:2--.

At page 4, line 31, after "olivochromogenes", insert --SEQ ID NO:3--.

At page 5, line 1, after "violaceoniger", insert --SEQ ID NO:4--.

At page 5, line 2, after "missouriensis", insert --SEQ ID NO:5--.

At page 5, line 3, after "sp.", insert --SEQ ID NO:6--.

At page 5, line 4, after "thermophilus", insert --SEQ ID NO:7--.

Please delete the previous Sequence Listing; insert the Substitute Sequence Listing after page 38; and renumber the subsequent pages accordingly.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-12, 14 and 18-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend claims 13 and 22 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(2)(ii) as follows:

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